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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
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